

Hogs and Pigs

On December 1, 2003, Arizona's hog inventory was estimated at 127,000 head, 11,000 less than the previous December. Breeding hogs for breeding were estimated at 16,000 head and market hogs totaled 111,000 head. The market value of Arizona's hog inventory was \$9.1 million.

There were 30,000 sows that farrowed during 2003, down 3,000

from the previous year. Pigs per litter totaled 8.33, up from 7.91 a year earlier. Total pig crop of 250,000 head was 4 percent below last year.

Marketings totaled 283,000 head in 2003, up 14 percent from 2002. The gross income of the industry totaled \$31.8 million, an increase of \$8.3 million from the previous year.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations and Inventory 1/

	December 1						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Arizona							
Operations (Number)	250	250	230	230	200	180	160
Inventory (1,000 Head)	145.0	115.0	140.0	9.0	133.0	138.0	127.0
United States							
Operations (Number)	122,160	113,590	99,620	87,470	81,220	76,250	73,600
Inventory (1,000 Head)	61,157.7	62,203.5	59,335.3	59,110.3	59,721.6	59,554.2	60,388.7

1/ An operation is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand during the year.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory by Class, Weight Group, and Farm Value

	December 1						
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Breeding (1,000 Head)	15	17	19	2	14	14	16
Market (1,000 Head)	130	98	121	7	119	124	111
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups (1,000 Head)							
Under 60 Pounds	42	42	47	4	38	43	32
60-119 Pounds	33	21	25	1	27	29	27
120-179 Pounds	28	17	24	1	26	26	26
180 Pounds and over	27	18	25	1	28	26	26
All hogs (1,000 Head)	145	115	140	9	133	138	127
Value							
Per head (Dollars)	88	48	77	83	83	77	72
Total (1,000 Dollars)	12,760	5,520	10,780	747	11,039	10,626	9,144

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	1,000 Head							
Inventory December 1 1/	150	145	115	140	9	133	138	127
Pig crop	307	255	271	225	253	261	250	4/
In-shipments	86	60	50	30	20	20	50	4/
Marketings 2/	367	304	235	335	124	249	283	4/
Farm slaughter 3/	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4/
Deaths	30	40	60	50	24	26	27	4/

1/ December 1 of previous year.

2/ Includes animals for slaughter markets, as well as younger animals shipped to other states for feeding or breeding purposes.

Excludes inter-farm sales within the state and farm slaughter.

3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

4/ Not available until December 2004.